

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

ALVIN THOMAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. 13-cv-0271 LH/SMV

**CHAVES CNTY. DET. CTR.,
RALPHIEL BARAZA, SUSAN CASLEY,
JAKE MEREDITH, FNU ROGERS,
FNU VERA, FNU DEVOS, FNU ACOASTA,
and FNU CHIDEZ,**

Defendants.¹

ORDER TO ANSWER

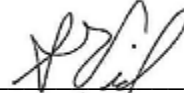
THIS MATTER is before the Court sua sponte. On order by the Court, a deputy with the United States Marshals Service personally served Defendants Chidez and Casley on January 22, 2014, and February 19, 2014, respectively. [Docs. 20, 23]. To date, neither Defendant Chidez nor Defendant Casley has filed an answer. Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(g)(2), the Court will order Defendants Chidez and Casley to file pleadings responsive to the complaint within 30 days. Failure to timely file responsive pleadings may lead to sanctions.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendants Chidez and Casley shall file pleadings responsive to the complaint **within 30 days**.

¹ On August 23, 2013, Defendants Chaves County Detention Center, Rogers, Vera, Devos, and Acoasta were dismissed. At this time, only Defendants Barraza, Casley, Meredith, and Chidez remain.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall mail a copy of this order along with copies of the original Complaint [Doc. 1] and the Memorandum Opinion and Order [Doc. 10] to Defendant Chidez. The Clerk shall separately mail copies of the documents to Defendant Casley.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



STEPHAN M. VIDMAR
United States Magistrate Judge